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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

26 January 1979

National Intelligence Officers

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy Director, National Foreign Assessment
FROM: [REDACTED] Assistant National Intelligence Officer for China
SUBJECT: Memorandum for Secretary Vance on the Deng Xiaoping-Hua Guofeng Relationship

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1. Action Requested: That you forward the attached memorandum to Secretary Vance.

2. Background: Secretary Vance called you for a memo on the political relationship between Deng Xiaoping and Hua Guofeng as background for Deng's visit. Vance will probably want the memo for his weekend reading.

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3. Recommendation: That you forward this memorandum.

Attachment:
Memo

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Dear Cy:

At our meeting last week you asked for our ideas about the relationship between Deng Xiaoping and Hua Guofeng. As I told then, we can't speak about this matter with great certainty, but attached are our thoughts on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
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Washington, D.C. 20520